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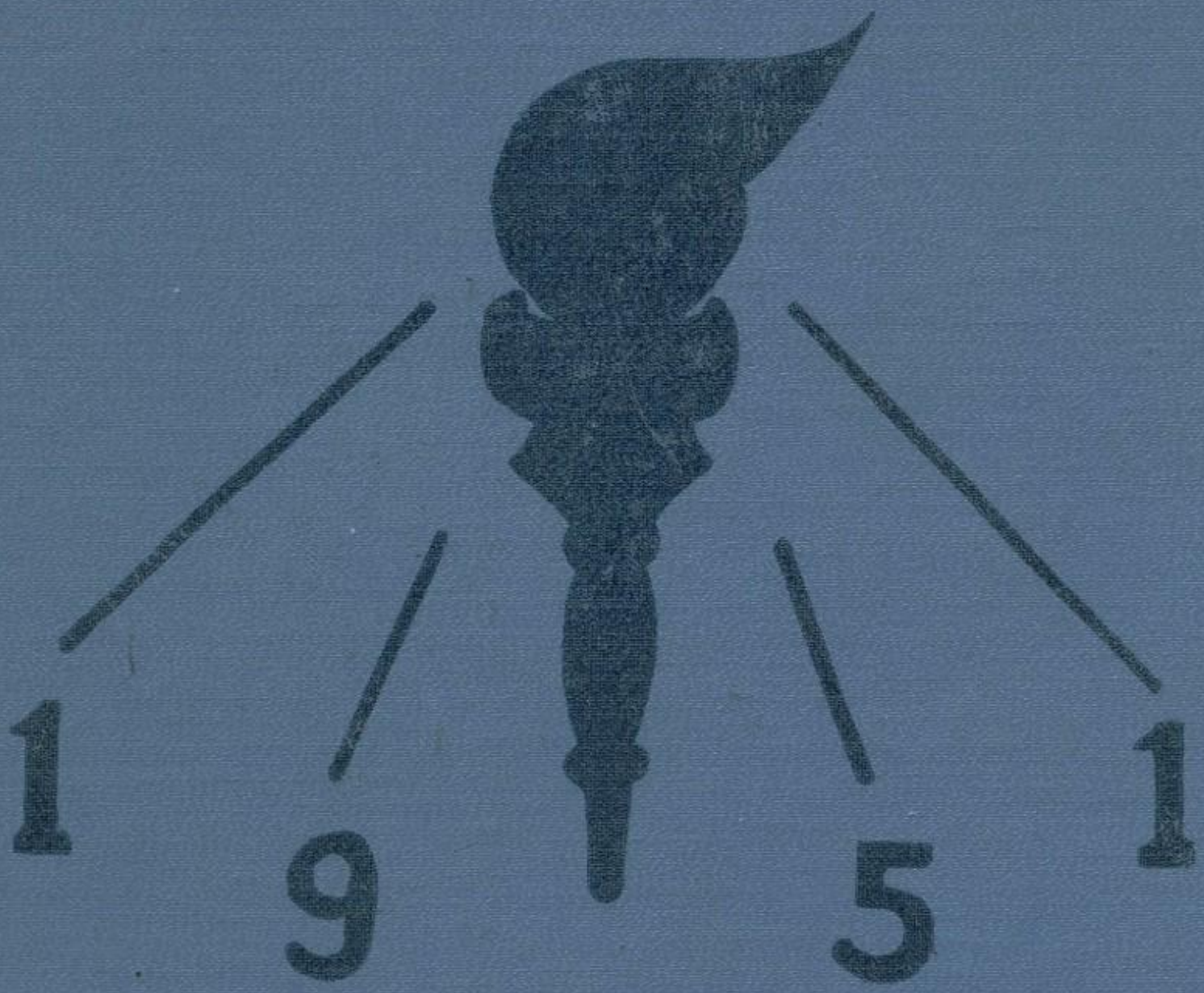

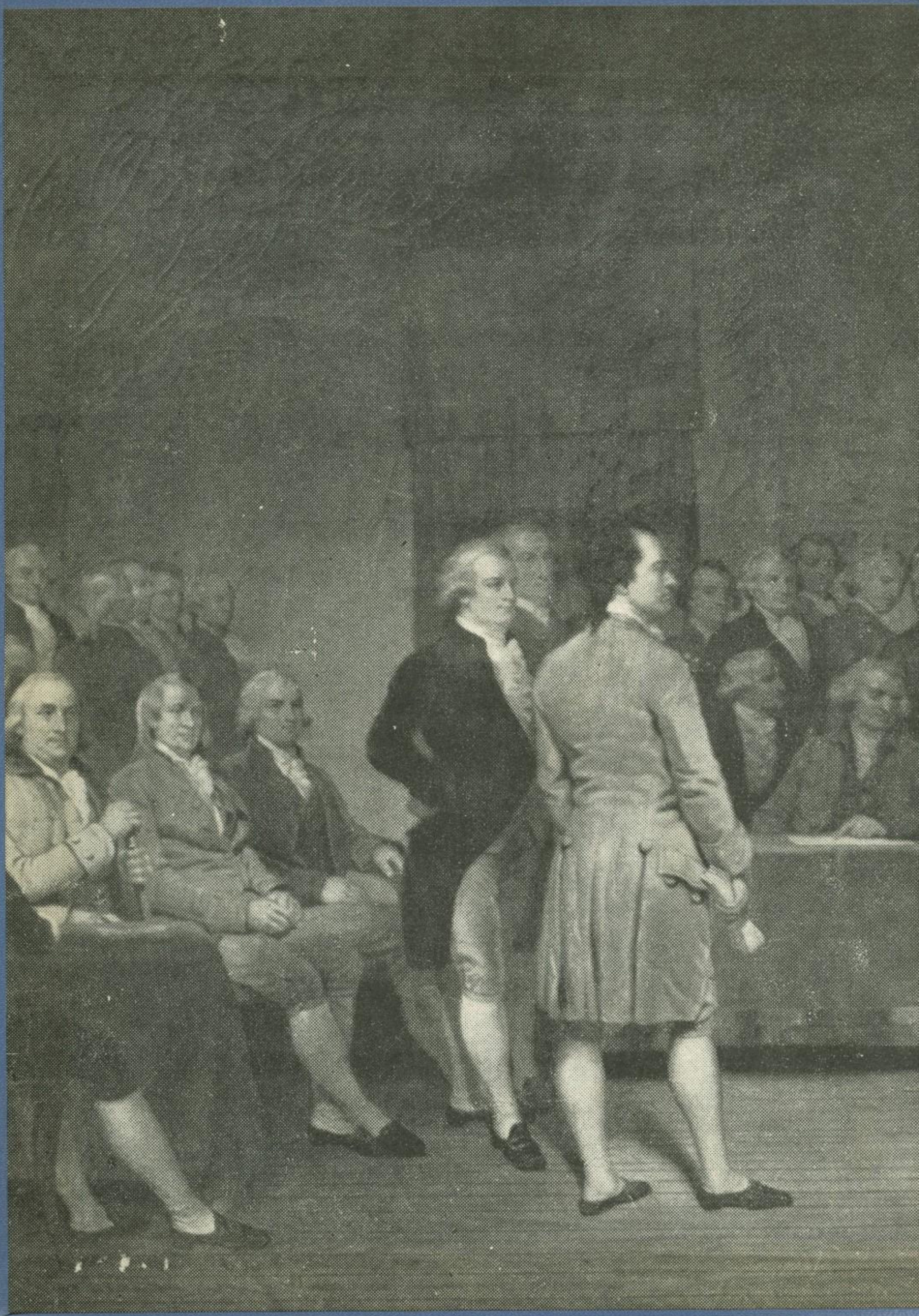

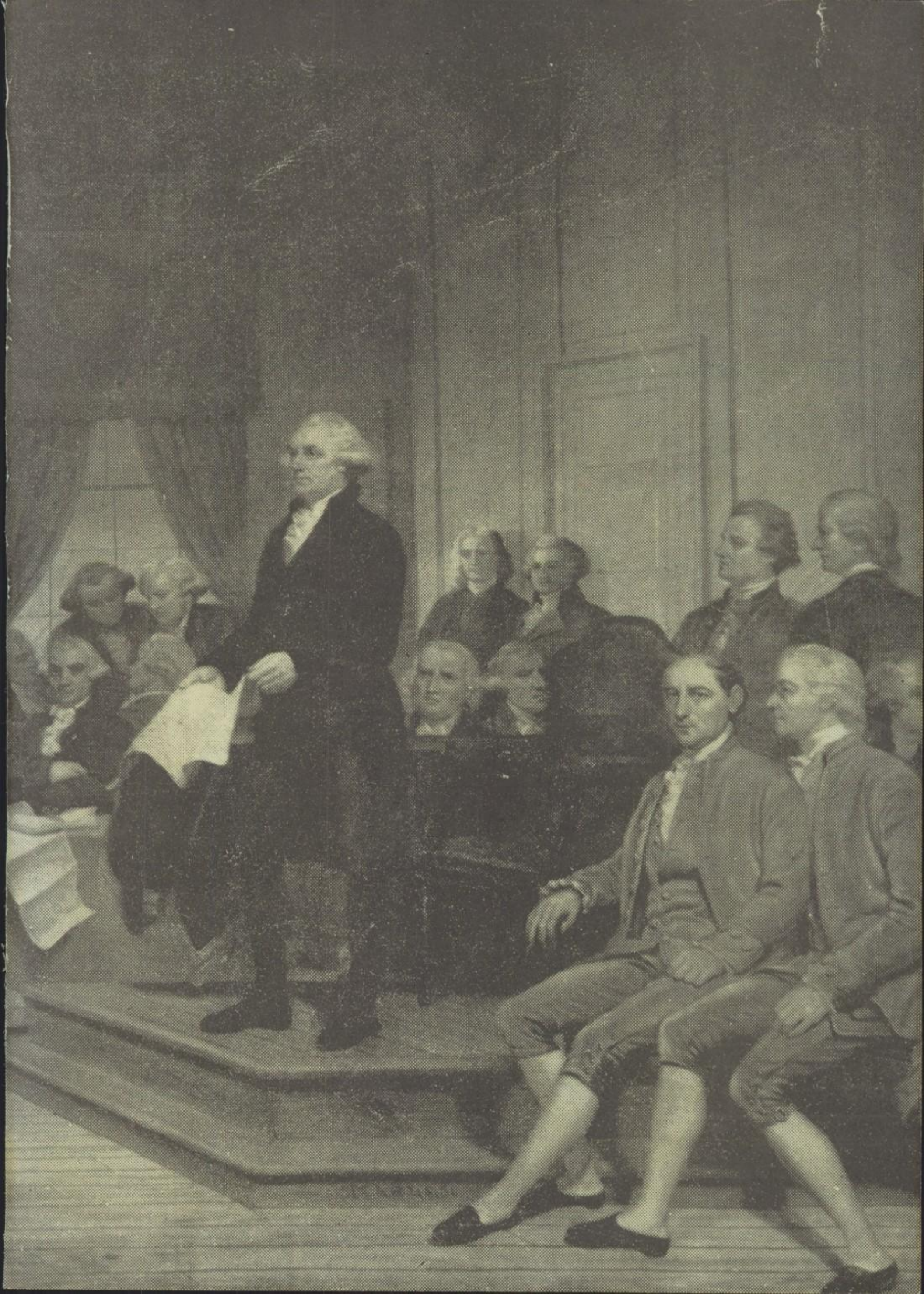

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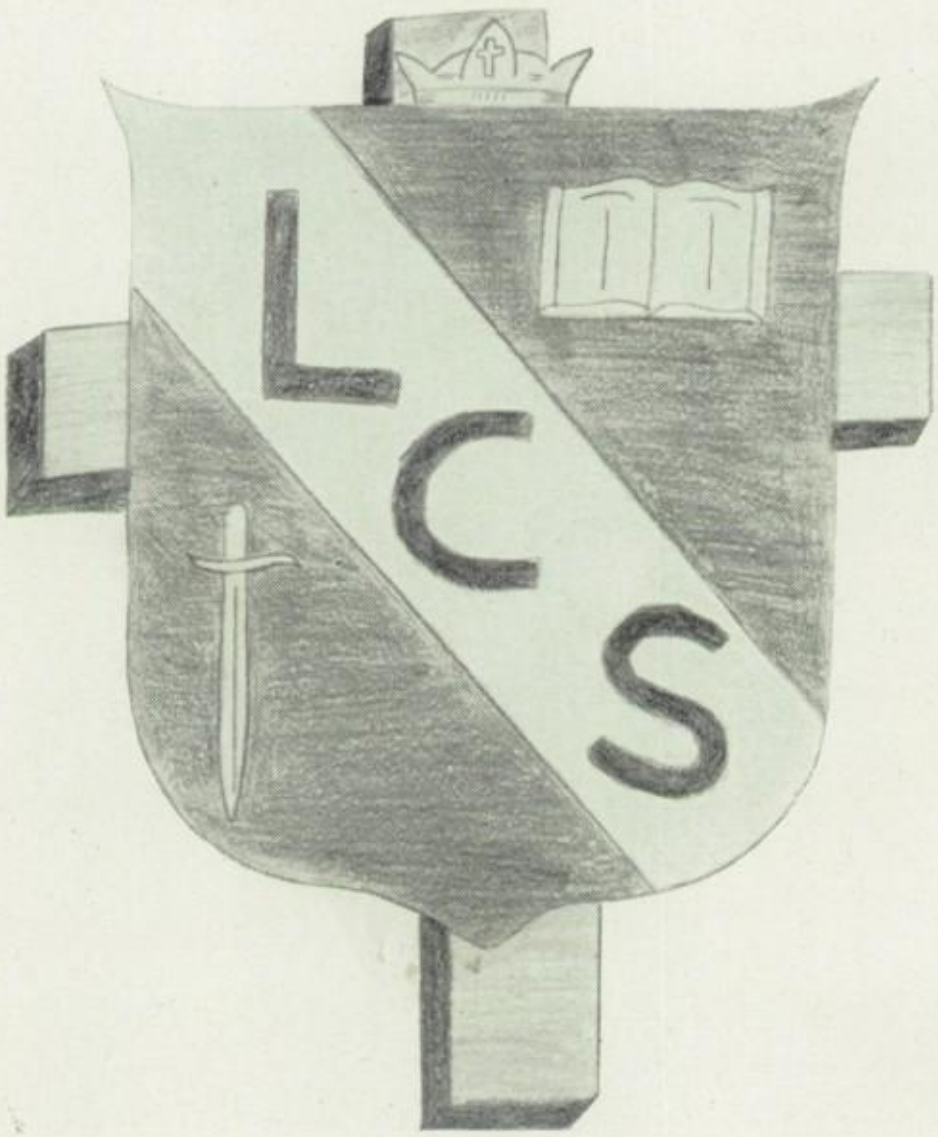

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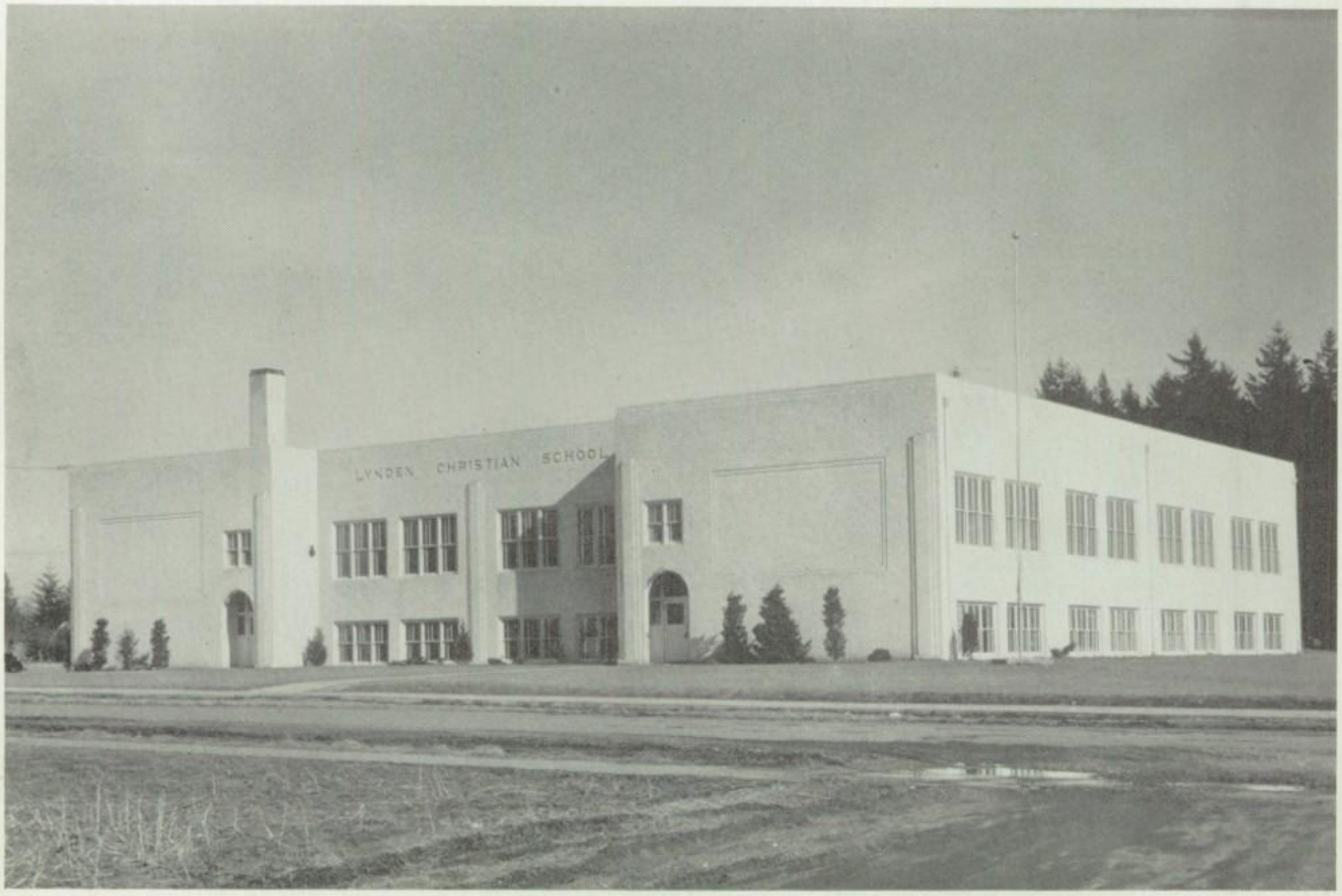

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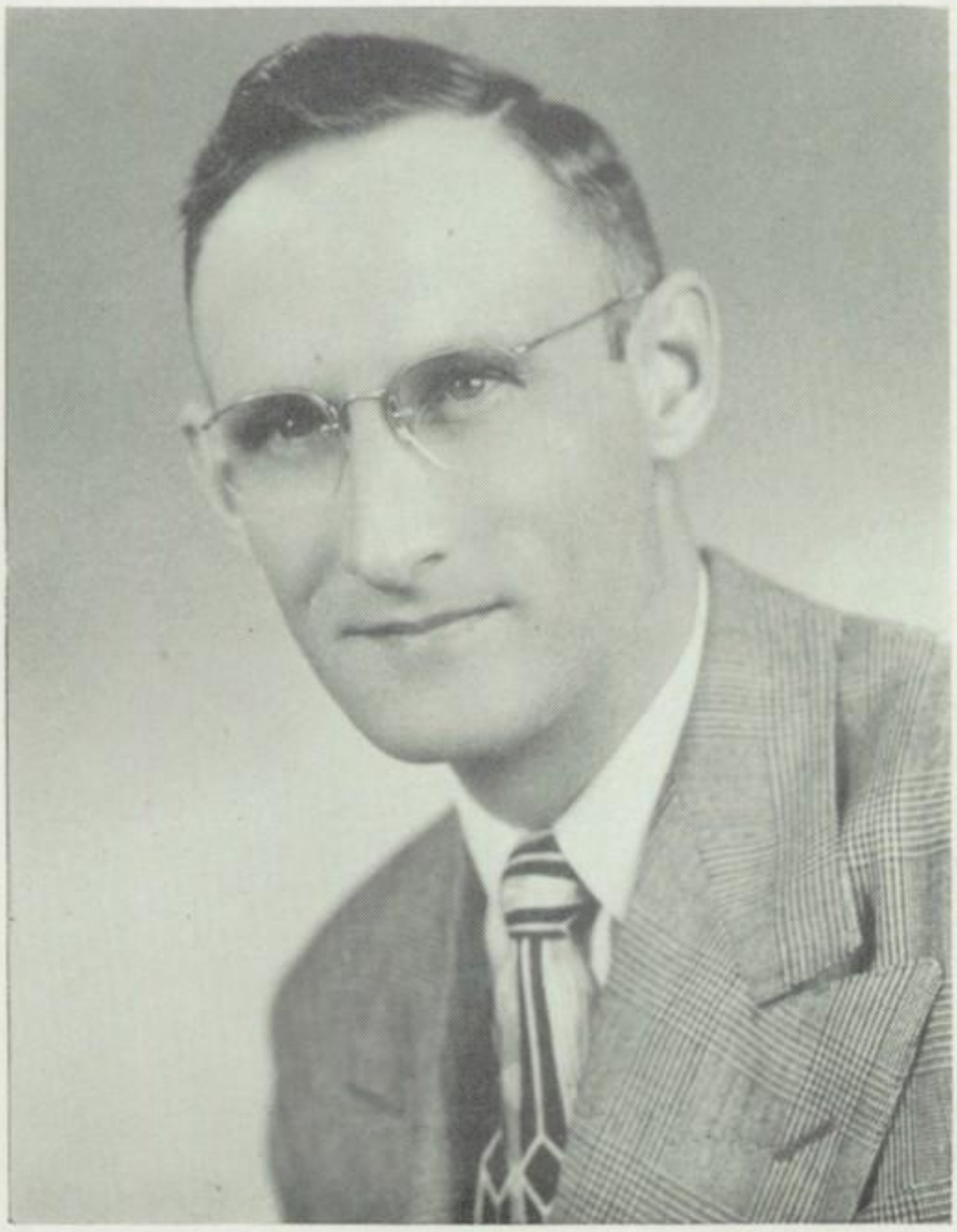

. . DEDICATION . .

Mr. Norman De Boer has served in our social science department for five years, has been our Junior Class advisor for the past four years, and served as advisor to the Student Council during the past year.

As we, the class of 1951, leave this school, we shall always remember the many pleasant classes we had with him, and his interesting and informative instruction in the history of yesterday and the problems of today.

In recognition of his services to our school, the faithful fulfillment of his tasks and his readiness to assist in all of our problems, we do dedicate this 1951 Excelsior to him.

It is our hope and prayer that he, with God's blessing, may continue his excellent service in God's Kingdom.

. . AMERICA . .

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride. From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love. I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills. My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!

—Samuel Francis Smith

Preamble

We, the Students of the Lynden Christian High School, in order to present an accurate picture of school life do hereby establish this Excelsior for the year 1951, embodying the theme of the ideas set forth by the Constitution of the United States of America.

We do hereby provide for a democratic form of school government, insure freedom of press, and expression, promote the spirit of patriotism, and secure the freedom of religion for the Patriots, the Frontiersmen, the Pioneers, and the Pilgrims.

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Legislative

The legislative power of our Christian High School is invested in the school board and the student council. It is the duty of the school board to lay down the basic principles and establish the laws upon which our school is operated. Their love for the cause of Christ is manifested in their untiring devotion to our institution. The student council, elected by the members of the classes, exerts its influence over the student body by forming various policies under the guidance of the faculty.

SCHOOL BOARD

Standing, left to right: Mr. Koops, Pete Huisingh, Evert Scholten, Egbert Kok, Jim Bajema, Henry Bosman, Edward Kok. Seated: Peter Heeringa, Irwin Terpstra, Tim Krediet, Lewis Hoksbergen, Martin Houg.

SCHOOL BOARD

Believing in the need and desirability of providing children with Christian education, the School Board upholds and governs our Christian school. The instruction and education of children in the school, as well as in the home, must be in accordance with the Word of God. In the course of the pupil's education the fundamental unity of the school and home is maintained.

The aim of the School Board is to provide for and give to the youth of our community that week-day instruction which is in agreement with the Word of God and which is necessary if they are to occupy their places worthily in society, church, and state. May they ever seek the guidance of the All-Wise One in fulfilling this great task.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Standing, left to right: Eugene Van Beek, Alvin Vander Griend, Vernon Laninga, Roger Likkel, Anthony Vermeulen, Cornelius Molenaar, Shirley Vande Kieft, Sylvia De Lange, Mr. De Boer and Mr. De Jong, advisors. Seated: Gerald Korthius, vice-president; Ruthele Van Lohuizen, secretary; Ted Vander Mey, president; Lamar Vander Griend, treasurer.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Under the leadership of Ted Vander Mey, our president, the Student Council has taken an active part in every problem and activity during the past year. An example of this active work was illustrated in the successful "Operation Liquidation."

The Student Council has arranged many interesting assemblies during the year, and is also sponsoring a representative from our school to Girls' State.

Our faculty advisors who have done much toward the activeness of this year's Student Council are our principal, Mr. Koops, Mr. Norman De Boer, and Mr. Andrew De Jong.

1. Don't take it all. 2. Don't be tight. 3. Hi School Daze! 4. Chums. 5. A basket! 6. Posing. 7. Hubba! Hubba! 8. Ambitious Hugo. 10. Carefree. 11. Tired or unhappy? 12. Taking it easy . 13. Smile pretty.

Executive

The executive power is invested in our principal and his cabinet. As students of a Christian High School we feel deeply grateful to God for providing us with an efficient chief executive and a cooperative staff. It is the duty of the executive department to carry out the traditional beliefs and principles as established by the founders and set forth in God's Word.

Not to be forgotten are our faithful office clerk, efficient janitor, and the bus drivers, who perform an important part of the executive department.

Message From the Chief Executive

God directed the activities of the men who wrote the United States Constitution so effectively that the constitution they made for a nation of three and one-half million people in thirteen states applies as adequately to a nation of one hundred and fifty million people in forty-eight states one hundred and sixty years later. That document, written so many years ago, is still vital and gives stability to our government.

During your school years you have learned of a document that will give stability to your life. It is as vital as it was many centuries ago, when it was written by God-inspired authors. We refer, of course, to the Word of God, the Bible.

According to the dictionary, a constitution is an authoritative or established law. It is the fundamental organic law or principle of government.

Think of God's Word in this way. Then you will enjoy domestic tranquility, your general welfare will be promoted, and you will secure the blessings of life and happiness eternally.

That is my prayer and wish for all of you.

Farewell to you who are graduating.

MR. B. KOOPS, Principal

NORMAN DE BOER

American History—11
Washington State History—12
Sociology—12
Typing—11

ANDREW DE JONG

General Science—9
Biology—10
Chemistry

BERNARD ENGBERS

English—9, 10
World History—10

ALFRED LUNDE

Girls' Glee Club
Mixed Chorus
Band

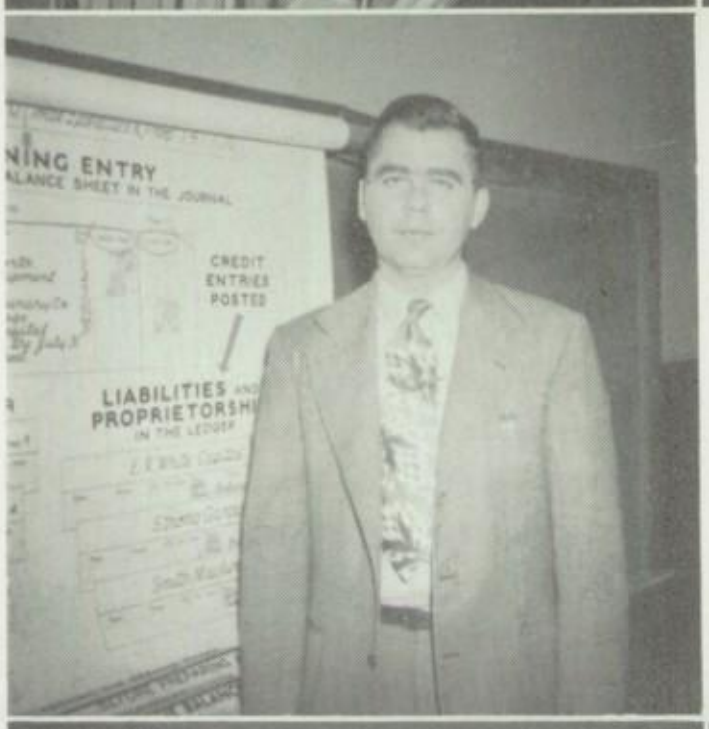
AUGUSTA KOK

Home Ec—9, 10

. . . Cabinet . . .

MARION SNAPPER

Christian Ethics—12
Reformed Doctrine—12
Church History—11
English Literature
Physical Ed—9, 10



JOHN UBELS

Latin I
Algebra
Bookkeeping
Mathematics
Geometry

BETTY SHOEMAKER

Journalism—12
English—9, 10
Literature—10, 11
Physical Ed—9, 10

EMMA ZYLSTRA

Librarian

GERRIT VAN ZWOL

Shop—9, 10
Farm Shop

. . . Cabinet . . .

Public Service

BUS DRIVERS

Left to right: Albert Warmink, Jake Roosma, William Heusinkveld, Andrew Wouters, John Roosma.

MAINTENANCE AND OFFICE

Lower left: Hugo Van Ry, janitor. Lower right: Miss Garetta De Boer, office clerk.

. . CALENDAR OF EVENTS . .

SEPTEMBER

5—School began; dedication of new Consonata organ in auditorium.
8—LCHS Mixer.
21—Assembly; reports on Girls' and Boys' State Conventions.
28—Chapel; Mr. Herb Butt, Speaker.
29—Assembly given by Journalism Class.

OCTOBER

4—Film, "Dust of Destiny," shown to Student Body by Mr. Swanson.
19—Mr. Vander Ark called to duty in Armed Forces.
20—"Autumn" party given by Journalism Class.
26, 27—Teachers' Institute in LCS.

NOVEMBER

2—Election of cheer leaders.
9—Assembly given by Seniors.
10—Lyncs vs. Abbotsford, here.
16—Three Seniors enter American History contest in Seattle.
17—Lyncs vs. Nick's Comets here.
22—Rev. Schuurmann speaks in Chapel.
22—Thanksgiving Assembly given by Juniors.
23, 24—Thanksgiving vacation.

DECEMBER

1—Lyncs vs. Vancouver College, there.
6—Lyncs vs. Mission, there.
7, 8—Drama Club presents the three-act play, "Little Women."
14—Girls' Club has Christmas Party.
15—Lyncs vs. Trapp Tech, there.
18—Lyncs vs. Chilliwack, there.
19—Assembly given by Sophomores.
20—Christmas Concert in LCS, given by choruses.
21—Rev. Rientjes speaks in Christmas chapel service.
27—Lyncs vs. John Oliver, here.
22-Jan. 2—Christmas vacation.

JANUARY

5—Lyncs vs. John Oliver, there.
12—Lyncs vs. Vancouver College, here.
17—Lyncs vs. Chilliwack, here.
17, 18, 19—Semester exams.
19—Lyncs vs. Abbotsford, there.
26—Lyncs vs. LCS Alumni.
31—Lyncs vs. Trapp Tech, here.

FEBRUARY

2—Lyncs vs. W. W. C. Jayvees.
6—Assembly given by Freshmen.
9—Lyncs vs. Mission, here.
14—Torch Club Party.
20—Assembly given by Mission Club.

MARCH

2—"Spring" party given by Annual Staff.
5-14—No school because of weather conditions.
14—Prayer Day.
16—Rev. Verbrugge speaks in chapel service.
21—"Operation Liquidation" in LCHS.
23—Good Friday.
28—Rev. De Koekkoek speaks in chapel service.
29—Sociology class visited court trial in Bellingham.
30—Program in LCS given by Grade School.

APRIL

6—Pep Club Banquet.
27—Junior-Senior Banquet.

MAY

4—Senior Day.
9—Mothers' Tea.
18—High School Picnic.
20—Baccalaureate Service in LCHS.
23—Senior Graduation.
23, 24, 25—Final exams for underclassmen.

The Citizenry

In the following pages the classes which make up our school will be portrayed. The similarity between them and the people who have made and now make up our nation can easily be seen.

The courage of the early Pilgrims can easily be portrayed in the life of a Freshman who is beginning a new phase of school experience.

As the Pilgrims moved westward, seeking new goals and achievements, they became known as Pioneers. The term Pioneer, is fittingly applied to the Sophomore. The Sophomore has not moved as to location, but has moved on from his original starting point as a Pilgrim.

Moving still farther westward, the Pioneers extended the frontiers of our country and thus became known as Frontiersmen. So too, the Juniors as they extend the frontiers of their educational life, can be classified as the Frontiersmen of the student body.

The Patriots of our nation are those who have attained the goals of the ideals set forth by the country. So too, the Seniors as they have reached the goals and standards set forth by the school, can be considered as the Patriots of the student body.

Patriots .... Seniors

CLASS SONG—

Enlisted for the King

CLASS MOTTO—

Ambassadors of the King

CLASS COLORS—

Green and White

CLASS FLOWER—

White Carnation

PARTICIPATION

JEANNINE BAJEMA

"Talk and laughter play an important part in her life."

ALICE BOSMAN

"Good sense and good nature are never separated."

GLADYS BOUWMAN

"In her quietness there is charm."

ROBERT BROERSMA

"There is more in me than you understand."

AUDREY BRUNE

"A girl with a manner all her own."

SYLVIA DE LANGE

"A willing heart, a ready hand always ready on demand."

JOYCE HEERINGA

"Worry and I have never met."

GRACE HEUSINKVELD

"Life is not life at all without delight."

PARTY

DON KORTLEVER

"He's little, but oh, my!"

JOANNE POLINDER

"Not that I love study less, but fun more."

MILDRED SCHUURMANN

"I would delight my private hours with music."

JOE SNAPPER

"Questions don't bother me, it's the answers."

DONNA SPAAN

"You will know her by the merriment that sparkles in her eye."

FERREL STREMLER

"The reward of one duty done is the power to fulfill another."

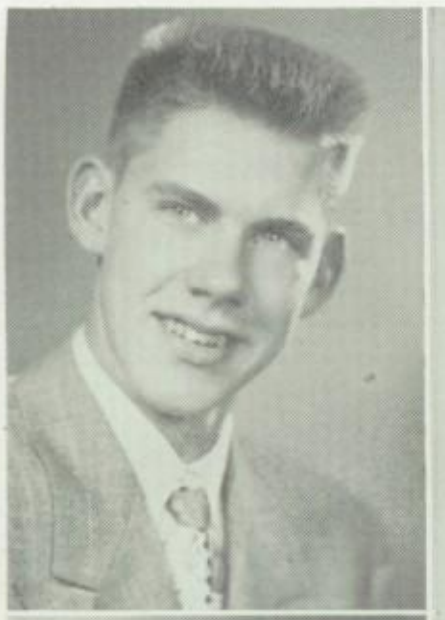
ALVINA STUIT

"She may look quiet, but look again."

VIVIAN VANDE KIEFT

"I know my mind and I have made my choice."

JOTS



TEN VANDER MEY

"A combination of a gentleman and an athlete."

GLEN VAN DYKEN

"Congenial as he is tall, and he is quite tallest of us all."

REDA VAN DYKEN

"It is nice to be natural, when you are naturally nice."

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RUTHELE VAN LOHUIZEN

"Her heart is not her own, but it is in good hands."

JOHN VAN ZANTEN

"I always follow ambition, but never seem to catch up with him."

ANTHONY VERMEULEN

"A man of few words — at times."

Class History

We, the Senior class of 1951, began our high school career as lowly Freshmen in September, 1947. The class was composed mainly of eighth grade graduates from the Sumas, Ebenezer, and Lynden Christian schools. At that time our number was much larger than the twenty-two who now compose our class.

During the four years of school life our class advisors did much to encourage us in the mastering of our lessons and in making life pleasant for us. Those who thus led us through our school life were: Miss Betty Shoemaker, Mr. John Ubels, Mr. Norman DeBoer, and Mr. Marion Snapper. We have seen the school progress rapidly during the time in which we were in it. When we were Sophomores the first Senior class graduated from this school.

Through the years we as a class have had splendid class cooperation. All of our endeavors were successfully concluded. We earned a reputation for being energetic and hard working, even if the teachers at times thought that energy was being spent in the wrong direction. When we were Freshmen we sponsored a "Hard Times" party for the student body. As Juniors we put on the second Junior-Senior Banquet. Our class advisor, Mr. De Boer, helped us a great deal to make this banquet a success.

Members of our class have gained recognition for our class and school in contests and competitive sports during the past four years. Two of our class were chosen as delegates to Girls' and Boys' States during the summer of 1950.

This year we have met all obstacles squarely and have crowned our school career with the goal of all students—commencement.

Our Senior year has been spent under the shadow of war. A world that was striving for peace broke into conflict in June, 1950. One of our classmates left us to enter the armed services of our country. In time of trial as well as in time of peace we have the blessed promises of God, realizing that "His way is the best way."

Filled with a spirit of thankfulness to God for the many blessings and privileges He has given us, we, the class of 1951, are leaving this school which has given us the foundation of our future life. We are thankful to our teachers for instructing and guiding us throughout our school life. We are grateful to our parents for sending us to a Christian school.

1. Hold it!! 2. Climbing or drinking? 3. Taste good? 4. Really not first graders, but— 5. Hang on — Don't fall. 6. Star fielder. 7. Surprise. 8. Chummy. 9. Bottoms up! 10. Dutch Boy. 11. Shorty. 12. Sleepy?

Frontiersmen .... Juniors

Back row, left to right: Marion Nymeyer, Sherwin Van Mersbergen, Lamar Vander Griend, Melvin Schuyleman, Evert Vermeer, Maynard Tjoelker. Second row: Fred Stremler, Lillian Terspstra, Frances Van Kooten, class secretary-treasurer; Jeanie Scheffer, Yvonne Stap, Gertrude Vermuelen, Marshall Zoerink. First row: Harlean Stremler, Ruth Vander Ploeg, Student Council representative; Doris Wouters, Lillian Vis, Shirley Vande Kieft, Elizabeth Van Beek, Arlys Vander Pol.

Back row, left to right: Eugene Hoekema, Kenneth Bosman, Chester Broersma, Ivan Groen, Delmar Broersma, Kenneth Hoving. Second row: Evangeline Kieviet, Ronald Korthuis, Sidney Kornelis, Cornelis Molenaar, class president; Mr. De Boer, class advisor. First row: Joy Heusinkveld, Doris Likkel, Julia Hoekstra, Myra Krediet, class vice president; Cornelia Houg. Absent: Gerard De Koekkoek, Gerald Korthuis, Albert Van Dalfsen.

Pioneers .... Sophomores

Back row, left to right: Mr. Engbers, class advisor; Hilbert Schouten, Vernon Laninga, class president; Kenneth Molenaar, Gaylord Haan, Wayne Van Waveren, Henry De Boer, Lambert Vander Kooi, Kenneth Vander Griend. Second row: Gareth Bouwman, Garrit Van Beek, Carol Likkel, Sylvia Bajema, Alice Rupke, Luella Stremler, Anne Snapper, Victor Van Zanten. First row: Lois Likkel, Magdalene Oordt, Ruth Vogel, Joyce Van Beek, Henrietta Roelofs, Leona Hendricks, class secretary-treasurer; Colleen Boeringa.

Back row: Marius Vander Griend, Frank Kaemingk, Robert Cobb, Cecil Van Dalfsen, Ted Heeringa, Ruben Schellenberg, Miss Shoemaker, class advisor;. Second row: Sonie Stremler, Edwin Henken, James De Vries, Roger Likkel, student council representative; William Van Zanten, Juella Bajema. First row: Eyelene Laninga, Gertrude Vander Veen, Allegra Zylstra, Alice Snapper, Jessie Sterk, Hilda Roorda. Absent: Herbert Korthuis, vice-president; Ida Van Zanten, Dale Nonhoff.

Pilgrims .... Freshmen

Back row, left to right: Mr. De Jong, class advisor; Norman Vermeer, Dean Likkel, Eugene Van Beek, student council representative; Barry Blankers, Richard Vander Haak, Frank Hoekstra, Alvin Roosendaal, Harmon Boertein. Second row: Shirley Tjoelker, Bernace Strengholt, Nellie Snapper, Ruth Yonker, Edna Van Dyken, Betty Kaemingh, Shirley Roosma, Marlene Eerkes, Minnie Pilon. First row: Alta Buys, Margaret Vander Veen, Anna Roorda, Lena Tjoelker, Bernice Bouwman, Greta Zoerink, Carolyn Van Loo, Corrine Korevaar, Ellamae Bennett.

Back row, left to right: Alvin Vander Griend, class president; Trenton De Jong, Ronald Winters, Marius Van Zanten, Joanne Haveman, Helen Stremler, class secretary-treasurer; Wilma Tjoelker. Second row: Mr. Ubels, class advisor; Ronald Heeringa, Mildred Vander Wall, Greta Dykstra, Caroline Van Kooten, class vice-president; Janet De Vries, Joyce Broersma, George Werkema. First row: Geraldine Geleynse, Grace Vander Stoep, Roger Nieuwendorp, James Van Zwol, Ernest Zweegman, Donna Hollar, Gertrude Veldhuizen.

Freedoms

The freedoms, as set forth in the Constitution, are exercised in the various organizations and activities of our Christian School. The freedom of the press is expressed in the student publications, the "Hi-School Daze" and the "Excelsior." The weekly chapel exercises and the activities of the Mission Club portray the students' expression of the freedom of religion. The department of music provides a means to express praise and thanksgiving to God.

Freedom

ANNUAL STAFF

Seated, left to right: Shirley Vande Kieft, assistant editor; Ferrel Stremler, editor; Sylvia De Lange, business manager; Mildred Schuurmann, literary editor; Roger Likkel, art editor. Standing: Herbert Korthuis, photographer; Ruthele Van Lohuizen, literary editor; Vivian Vande Kieft, literary editor; Donna Spaan,, art editor; Lois Likkel, literary editor; Alice Bosman, literary editor; Mr. Ubels, literary advisor; Joanne Polinder, assistant business manager; Mr. Engbers, business advisor.

# of Press

PAPER STAFF

Standing, left to right: Gladys Bouwman, Joanne Polinder, Ruthele Van Lohuizen, Joyce Heeringa, Reda Van Dyken, Ted Vander Mey, Jeannine Bajema, Miss Shoemaker, advisor; Grace Heusinkveld, Joe Snapper, Vivian Vande Kieft. Seated: Donna Spaan, subscription manager; Audrey Brune, business manager; Sylvia De Lange, acting editor.

JOURNALISM CLASS

The paper staff is composed of the Journalism class of our high school, and it has worked very hard and faithfully to publish an interesting paper every three weeks. The reporters are constantly alert for humorous incidents in class rooms and halls. These, with other school news items, are written into interesting articles for the "High School Daze." Each class has its reporter, who is elected by the staff.

The Journalism class also sponsored a campaign for subscriptions last fall. This campaign was highly successful and as a reward for the enthusiasm shown by the students in the campaign, the paper staff gave an "Autumn" party.

Our paper staff has published an excellent paper during the past year and contributed much to make our school life pleasant and interesting.

MISSION CLUB

Back row, left to right: Fred Stremler, Roger Likkel, Cecil Van Dalfsen, Ted Heeringa, Wayne Van Waveren, Frank Kaemingh, Eugene Hoekema, Herbert Korthuis, Kenneth Vander Griend. Second row: Mr. Engbers, advisor; Greta Zoerink, Shirley Tjoelker, Alice Rupke, Marlene Eerkes, Shirley Roosma, Carolyn Van Loo, Geraldine Geleynse. First row: Jeannie Scheffers, Mildred Vander Wall, Joan Haveman, Ruth Vogel, Greta Dykstra, Betty Kaemingh, Magdalene Oordt, Grace Vander Stoep.

MISSION CLUB

The Mission Club has a membership of twenty-four students. This membership is open to anyone who has an interest in mission activities.

During the past year the activities of the Mission Club have included the sending of BACK TO GOD pamphlets and notes of sympathy to bereaved ones in the community. It is sending games and clothing to some of the Eskimos in Alaska. Providing programs for the rest homes in Bellingham and Blaine has also been out of its projects this year.

The meetings are opened with prayer, followed by discussion of activities and projects to work on. The speaker is either a minister, teacher, or some other person whom the committee has invited. The meeting is then closed with prayer, and refreshments are served.

We hope that the Mission Club may increase in membership and activity in our school and community.

# of Religion

Freedom of

LITTLE WOMEN

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Standing, left to right: Evangeline Kieviet, Doris Likkel, Reda Van Dyken, Fred Stremler, Evert Vermeer, John Van Zanten, Ferrel Stremler, Sylvia De Lange, Glenn Van Dyken. Seated: Myra Krediet, Shirley Vande Kieft, Donna Spaan, Vivian Vande Kieft, Mildred Schuurmann, Audrey Brune. Not present: Frances Van Kooten.

Expression

DRAMA CLUB

Back row, left to right: Delmar Broersma, Eugene Hoekema, Joe Snapper, Gerald Korthuis, Albert Van Dalfsen, Ferrel Stremler, Glen Van Dyken, John Van Zanten, Evert Vermeer, Anthony Vermeulen, Bob Broersma, Chester Broersma, Lamar Vander Griend, Cornie Molenaar. Third row: Mr. Marion Snapper, advisor; Donna Spaan, Frances Van Kooten, Shirley Vande Kieft, Lillian Vis, Mildred Schuurmann, Myra Krediet, Doris Likkel, Cornelia Houg, Fred Stremler. Second row: Grace Heusinkveld, Jeannine Bajema, Gladys Bouwman, Ruthele Van Lohuizen, Sylvia De Lange, Vivian Vande Kieft, Julia Hoekstra, Yvonne Stap, Reda Van Dyken, Joyce Heeringa, Joanne Polinder, Audrey Brune. First row: Evangeline Kieviet, Gertrude Vermeulen, Arlys Vander Pol, Joy Heusinkveld, Doris Wouters, Ruth Vander Ploeg, Elizabeth Van Beek, Harlean Stremler, Lillian Terpstra.

DRAMA CLUB

This past year the Drama Club has been a large and active club. The one great project of the year was the production of the play, "Little Women." The main purpose of presenting the play was to raise money for the EXCELSIOR. Our director and club advisor was Mr. Marion Snapper, who did a wonderful job.

The play was given on two evenings, December 7 and 8, 1950. Large crowds attended both performances. The characters were well chosen and all did much to make the performance a great success. The characters were as follows:

Meg	SYLVIA De LANG
Jo	DONNA SPAAN
Beth	VIVIAN VANDE KIEFT
Amy	AUDREY BRUNE
Laurie	EVERT VERMEER
Mr. March	GLEN VAN DYKEN
Mrs. March	MILDRED SCHUURMANN
Mr. Brooks	FERREL STREMLER
Mr. Lawrence	FRED STREMLER
Aunt March	SHIRLEY VANDE KIEFT
Hannah	REDA VAN DYKEN
Professor Bhaer	JOHN VAN ZANTEN
Neighbor Girls	VANGIE KIEVIET, DORIS LIKKEL, MYRA KREDIET, FRANCES VAN KOOTEN

MIXED CHORUS

Back row, left to right: Delmar Boersma, John Van Zanten, Ferrel Stremler, Gerald Korthuis, Albert Van Dalfsen, Ted Vander Mey, Anthony Vermeulen, Robert Broersma, Glenn Van Dyken, Ivan Groen, Reuben Schellenberg, Kenneth Vander Griend, Cornie Molenaar. Third row: Bill Van Zanten, Alvin Vander Griend, Ronald Korthuis, Joe Snapper, Lamar Vander Griend, George Werkema, Roger Nieuwendorp, Jim Van Zwol, Norman Vermeer, Harmon Boertien, Mr. Lunde, instructor. Second row: Betty Van Beek, Yvonne Stap, Reda Van Dyken, Joyce Heeringa, Ruthele Van Lohuizen, Mildred Schuurmann, Vivian Vande Kieft, Ruth Vander Ploeg, Joanne Polinder, Audrey Brune. First row: Ana Snapper, Grace Heusinkveld, Dona Spaan, Joy Heusinkveld, Doris Wouters, Frances Van Kooten, Arlys Vander Pol, Gertrude Vermeulen.

MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus has made a great success of the school year as an organization. Mrs. Snapper helped along greatly by choosing the chorus members and starting the rehearsals. In October Mr. Alfred Lunde took over all the chorus work.

The Mixed Chorus is composed of 41 members. The officers are Glen Van Dyken, president; Anthony Vermeulen, vice-president; Joyce Heeringa, secretary, and Bob Broersma, riser rustler.

On December 20 the Mixed Chorus, along with other school music groups, presented a Christmas Concert. The Chorus participated in two Student Talent Revue programs over radio station KPUG. The Chorus gave some numbers for the Fall Teachers' Institute and also for a Mother's Club meeting. The final concert of the year was given in the Mt. Vernon Christian Reformed Church on May 2.

BAND

Front row, left to right: Phyllis Noteboom, Luella Stremler, Geraldine Geleyense, Nellie Ann Snapper, Eylene Laninga, Herman Van Loo, Clara Jean Heusinkveld, Marlene Houg, Clarice Krediet. Second row: Marshall Zoerink, Vernon Laninga, Victor Van Zanten, Mildred Vanderwall, Leona Hendricks, Joyce Van Beek, Kenneth Vander Griend, Wayne Van Waveren, Kenneth Hoving, Eugene Hoekema, Mr. Alfred Lunde, director. Third row: Melvin Schuyleman, Evert Vermeer, Herbert Korthuis, Ferrel Stremler, George Werkema.

BAND

Due to the difficulty in finding a music instructor for our high school, the band did not begin practice until October. It was not until Mr. Lunde, a student at WWCE, offered his services, that the band began to function.

During the year each band member has been given the opportunity to direct the band in practice. Leona Hendricks served as student director at basketball games.

After a student has successfully completed three years of band experience he is awarded the music emblem of our school. This entitles him to a school sweater.

The band has done good work and has performed at many of the basketball games of this year. We are thankful to Mr. Lunde for offering his excellent services to the music department of our high school.

GIRLS' CHORUS

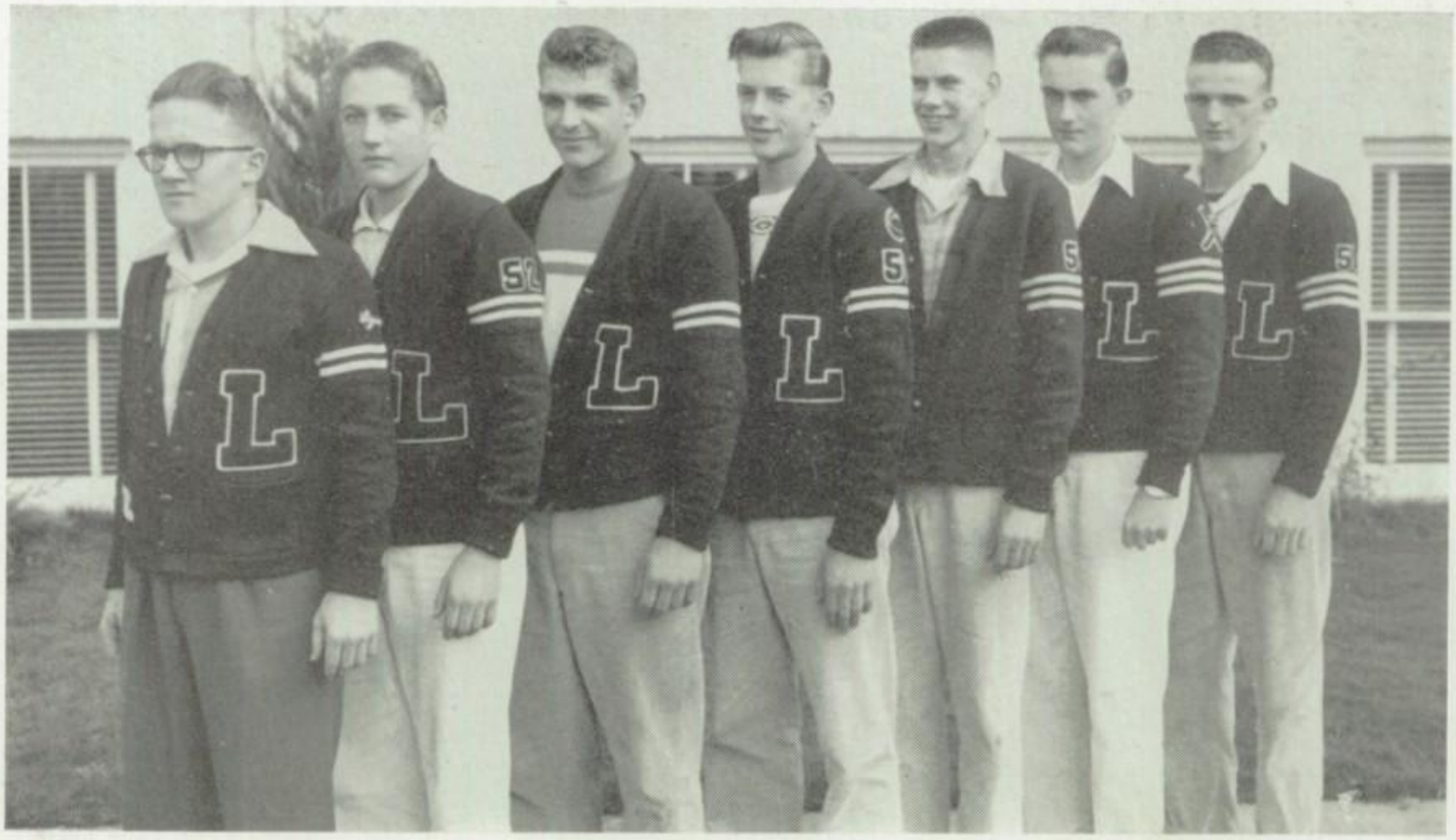
Back row, left to right: Mr. Lunde, instructor; Henrietta Roeloffs, Lena Tjoelker, Nellie Snapper, Janet De Vries, Betty Lou Kaemingk, Ruth Yonker, Colleen Boeringa, Grace Vander Stoep, Alta Buys, Betty Jansma. Third row: Helen Stremler, Luella Stremler, Mildred Vander Wall, Greta Dykstra, Joyce Van Beek, Joyce Broersma, Edna Van Dyken, Leona Hendricks, Sylvia Bajema, Bernace Strengholt. Second row: Margaret Vander Veen, Anna Roorda, Ellamae Bennett, Caroline Van Loo, Wilma Tjoelker, Caroline Van Kooten, Shirley Tjoelker, Shirley Roosma, Minnie Pilon. First row: Gertrude Veldhuizen, Joyce Lamson, Corrine Korevaar, Bernice Bouman, Marlene Eerkes, Greta Zoerink, Donna Hollaar, Geraldine Geleynse.

MIXED GROUPS AND SOLOISTS

Upper left: Soloist, Frances Van Kooten. Upper center: Sophomore Girls' Sextette. Back row: Carol Likkel, Joyce Van Beek, accompanist; Henrietta Roeloffs, Luella Stremler. Front row: Magdalene Oordt, Leona Hendricks, Ann Snapper. Upper right: Soloist, Kenneth Vander Griend. Lower left: Freshman Girls' Double Duet—Mildred Vander Wall, Greta Dykstra, Greta Zorink, Shirley Roosma. Lower center: Flute soloist, Victor Van Zanten. Lower right: Reda Van Dyken, Mildred Schuurmann, Ruthele Van Lohuizen, Grace Heusinkveld.

Patriotism

The patriotism of a citizen is measured by his love and devotion to his country, and by the use he makes of the opportunities and activities afforded to him as a citizen of that country. So too, the patriotism of the school citizen is measured by the use he makes of the opportunities offered him in the classroom, and the extra curricular activities in which he takes part. The following pages portray the activities offered to the citizenry. It is the purpose of these clubs to instill the principle of cooperation and to offer a means of Christian fellowship.



BOYS' L CLUB

Left to right: Fred Stremler, Ronald Korthuis, Gerald Korthuis, Lamar Vander Griend, Ted Vander Mey, Albert Van Dalfsen, Anthony Vermeulen.

GIRLS' L CLUB

Left to right: Miss Shoemaker, advisor; Joyce Heeringa, Jessie Sterk, Doris Likkel, Lois Likkel, Joanne Polinder, Gertrude Vermeulen, Donna Spaan.

TORCH CLUB

Back row, left to right: Edwin Henken, Vernon Laninga, Ferrel Stremler, Wayne Van Wavern, Sidney Kornelis, Mr. De Boer, advisor. Second row: Sonie Stremler, Lois Likkel, Doris Likkel, Harlean Stremler, Magdalene Oordt, Cornelia Houg. First row: Alice Bosman, Ruthele Van Lohuizen, Shirley Vande Kieft, Mildred Schuurmann, Sylvia De Lange, Myra Krediet.

CAMERA CLUB

Back row, left to right: Kenneth Vander Griend, Eugene Hoekema, Albert Van Dalfsen, Herbert Korthuis, Fred Stremler. Second row: Gladys Bouwman, Jessie Sterk, Alice Snapper, Lillian Vis, Shirley Vande Kieft, Doris Wouters, Elizabeth Van Beek, Mr. Ubels, advisor. First row: Anne Snapper, Juella Bajema, Sylvia Bajema, Gertrude Vermeulen, Arlys Vander Pol, Joy Heusinkveld, Lois Likkel, Donna Spaan.

PEP CLUB

Back row, left to right: Reda Van Dyken, Vivian Vande Kieft, Sylvia De Lange, Myra Krediet, Doris Wouters, Ruthele Van Lohuizen, Doris Likkel, Leona Hendricks. Second row: Miss Shoemaker, advisor; Alice Rupke, Carol Likkel, Grace Heusinkveld, Joanne Polinder, Donna Spaan, Jeannine Bajema, Jeannie Scheffers. First row: Luella Stremler, Audrey Brune, Cornelia Houg, Frances Van Kooten, Ida Van Zanten, Joy Heusinkveld, Yvonne Stap, Sylvia Bajema.

PEP CLUB

The Pep Club is composed of girls from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. They show much school spirit at the basketball games, and this past year they put out a booklet telling the statistics of the teams. At the end of each season they honor the team by making them guests of honor at a banquet.

YELL AND SONG LEADERS

Left to right: Song leaders—Frances Van Kooten, Joanne Polinder, Grace Heusinkveld. Yell leaders—Victor Van Zanten, Lois Likkel, Joe Snapper.

PROJECTION CLUB

Back row, left to right: Kenneth Vander Griend, Eugene Hoekema, Ronald Korthuis, Vernon Laninga, Hilbert Schouten, Kenneth Hoving, Fred Stremler. Second row: Mr. De Jong, advisor; Gerald Korthuis, Wayne Van Waveren, Evert Vermeer, Lamar Vander Griend, Herbert Korthuis, Henry De Boer. First row: Melvin Schuyleman, Chester Broersma, Ivan Groen, Cecil Van Dalfsen, Albert Van Dolfsen.

USHERS' CLUB

Back row, left to right: Lillian Terpstra, Elizabeth Van Beek, Miss Zylstra, advisor; Alice Bosman, Gertrude Vermeulen. Second row: Evangeline Kieviet, Ruth Vander Ploeg, Gladys Bouwman, Julia Hoekstra. First row: Joyce Heeringa, Mildred Schuurmann, Lillian Vis, Arlys Vander Ploeg.

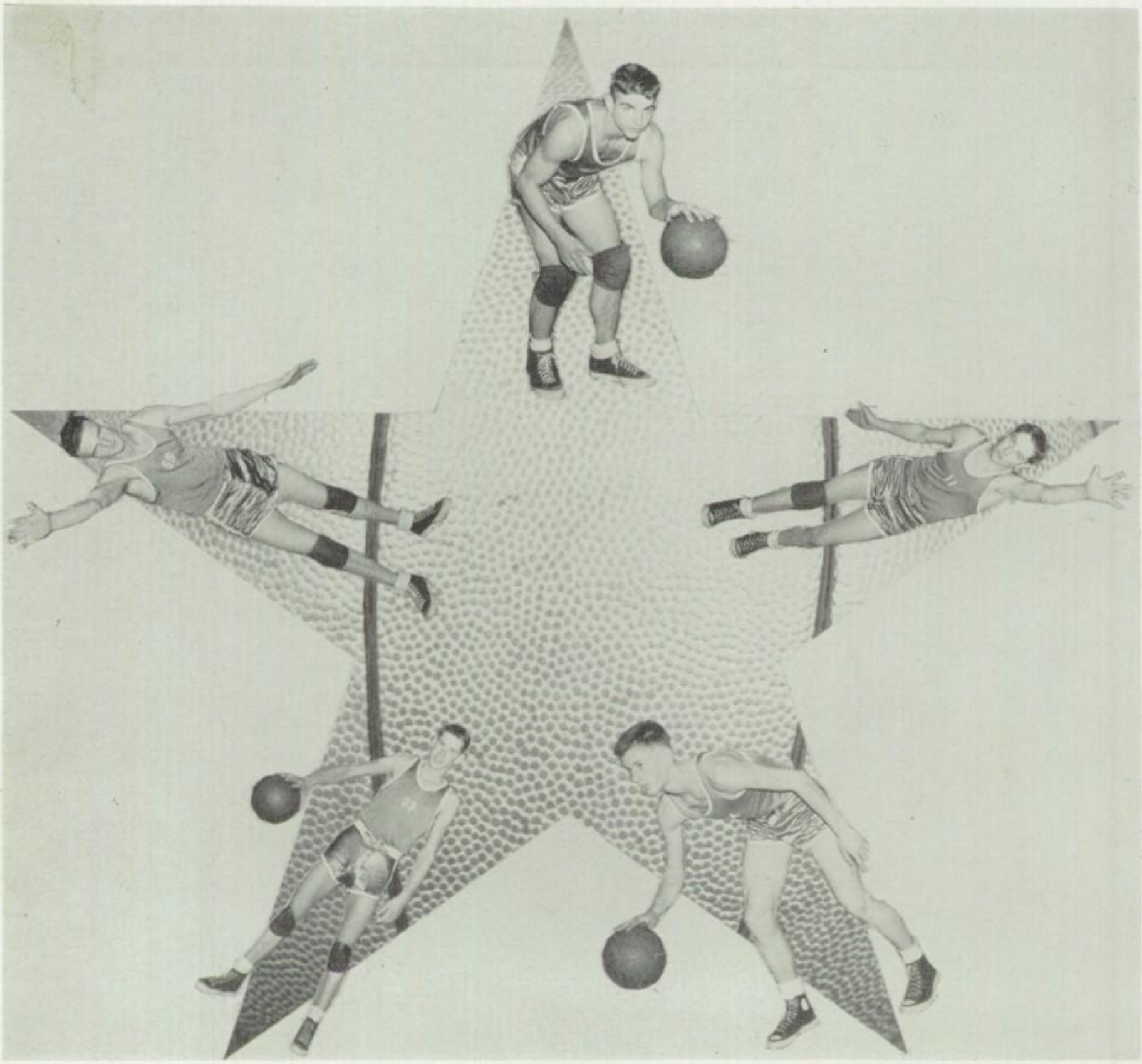
1. Friends and neighbors. 2. Hiding someone? 3. Journalism class. 4. Spoon-fed baby. 5. Studious gals. 6. Back to grade school days. 7. Looking for someone? 8. Three Musketeers? 9. Sitting pretty. 10. Mighty Kenny up to bat. 11. There's a long, long trail a-winding. 12. Jolly Freshmen. 13. Mr. America.

Sports

Another phase of student patriotism is portrayed on the following pages.

As physical development was an important part in the growth of our country, so too, the physical development of the student is an integral part of his educational growth. Our intramural program offers a splendid opportunity for developing cooperation and social growth.

The Stars



This year our Lynden Christian High team was not only successful in games won, but also in good sportsmanship. Even though our teams are not permitted to compete with local high schools, many games were arranged with neighboring Canadian teams. Our team has enjoyed the support of the entire Student Body during the past season, and has fought hard for our school, under the excellent supervision of our coach, Mr. Koops.

"A" BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing, left to right: Kenneth Molenaar, Frank Kaemingk, Anthony Vermeulen, Ted Vander Mey, Lamar Vander Griend, Mr. Koops, coach. Kneeling: Gerald Korthuis, Kenneth Hoving, Ronald Korthuis, Marshall Zoerink, manager.

THE FIRST TEAM

Who	We	They	Who	We	They
Abbotsford	48	20	Vancouver College	57	37
Nick's Comets	54	45	Chilliwack	57	46
Vancouver College	42	33	Abbotsford	71	24
Mission	63	59	Alumni	40	36
Trapp Tech	45	54	Trapp Tech	52	48
Chilliwack	49	32	W. W. C. Jayvees	32	72
John Oliver	39	37	Mission	52	34
John Oliver	52	57	Alumni	26	22

BASKETBALL STATISTICS

	We	They		We	They
Total Points	779	656	Greatest Margin in Victory	71	24
Average Points per game	49.3	41	Total Wins	13	3
Lowest Score in game	26	20	Total Losses	3	13
Highest Score in game	71	72			

"B" BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing, left to right: Henry De Boer, Herbert Korthuis, Wayne Van Waveren, Gaylord Haan, Ted Heeringa, Maurice Van Zanten, Barry Blankers, Delmar Broersma, manager; Mr. Van Zwol, coach. Kneeling: Jim Van Zwol, Roger Nieuwendorp, Dean Likkel, Trenton De Jong, Ronald Heeringa, Harmon Boertien, Roger Likkel.

THE SECOND TEAM

Who	We	They
Bellingham Sea Scouts	42	30
Vancouver College	32	12
Mission	32	35
Trapp Tech	40	42
Chilliwack	21	19
John Oliver	14	35

Who	We	They
John Oliver	20	41
Vancouver College	45	17
Chilliwack	27	23
Abbotsford	55	17
Trapp Tech	42	29
Mission	32	18
Teachers	25	21

BASKETBALL STATISTICS

	We	They
Total Points	427	334
Average Points per game	32.9	25.7
Lowest Score in game	14	12
Highest Score in game	55	42

	We	They
Greatest Margin in Victory	38	21
Total Wins	8	4
Total Losses	4	8

GIRLS' TEAM

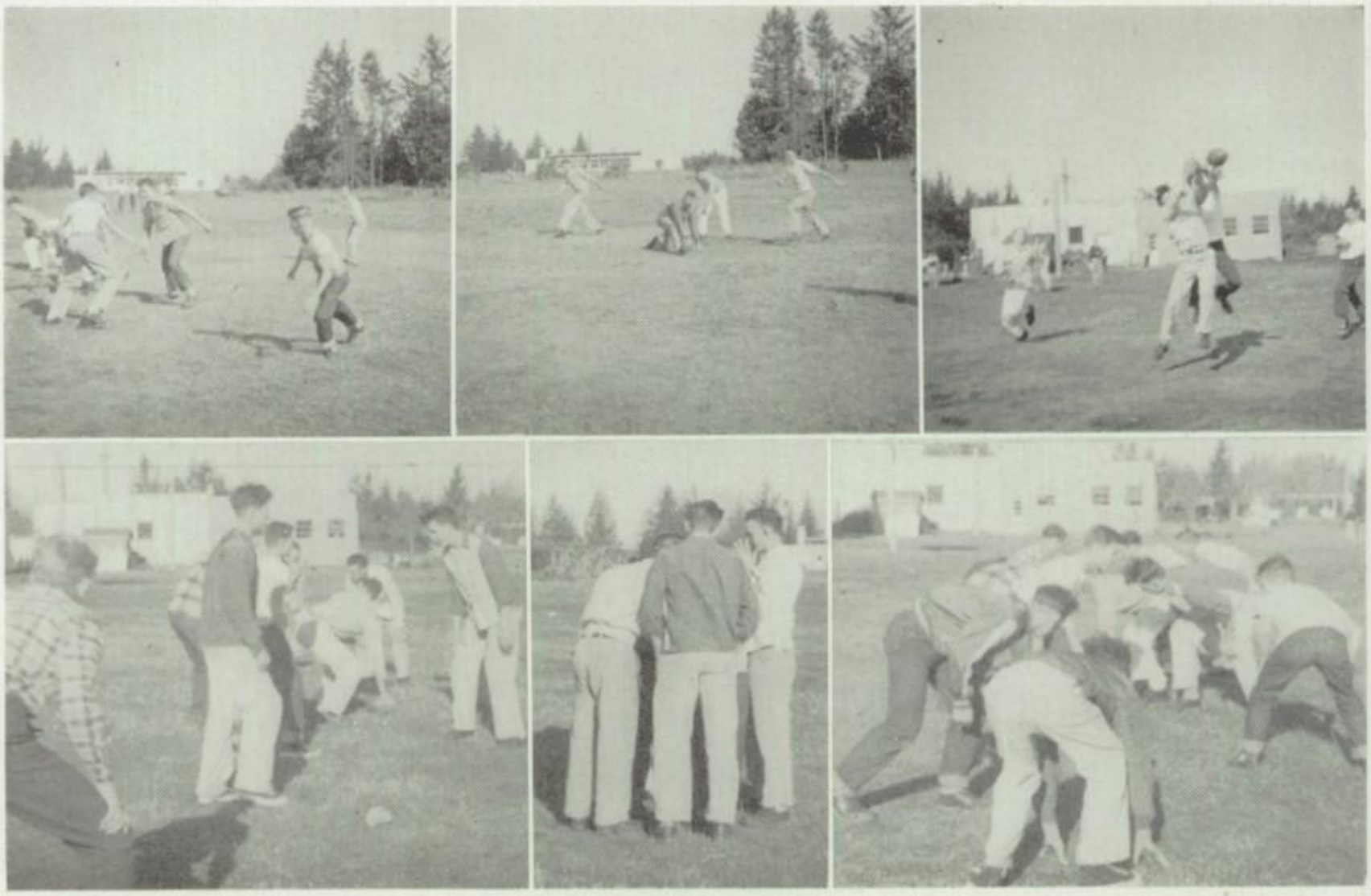
Back row, left to right: Miss Shoemaker, coach; Donna Hollaar, Helen Stremler, Greta Zoerink, Magdalene Oordt, Ida Van Zanten, Marlene Eerkes. Front row: Gertrude Veldhuizen, Grace Vander Stoep, Betty Lou Kaemingk, Caroline Van Loo, Shirley Tjoelker.

GIRLS' TURN-OUT

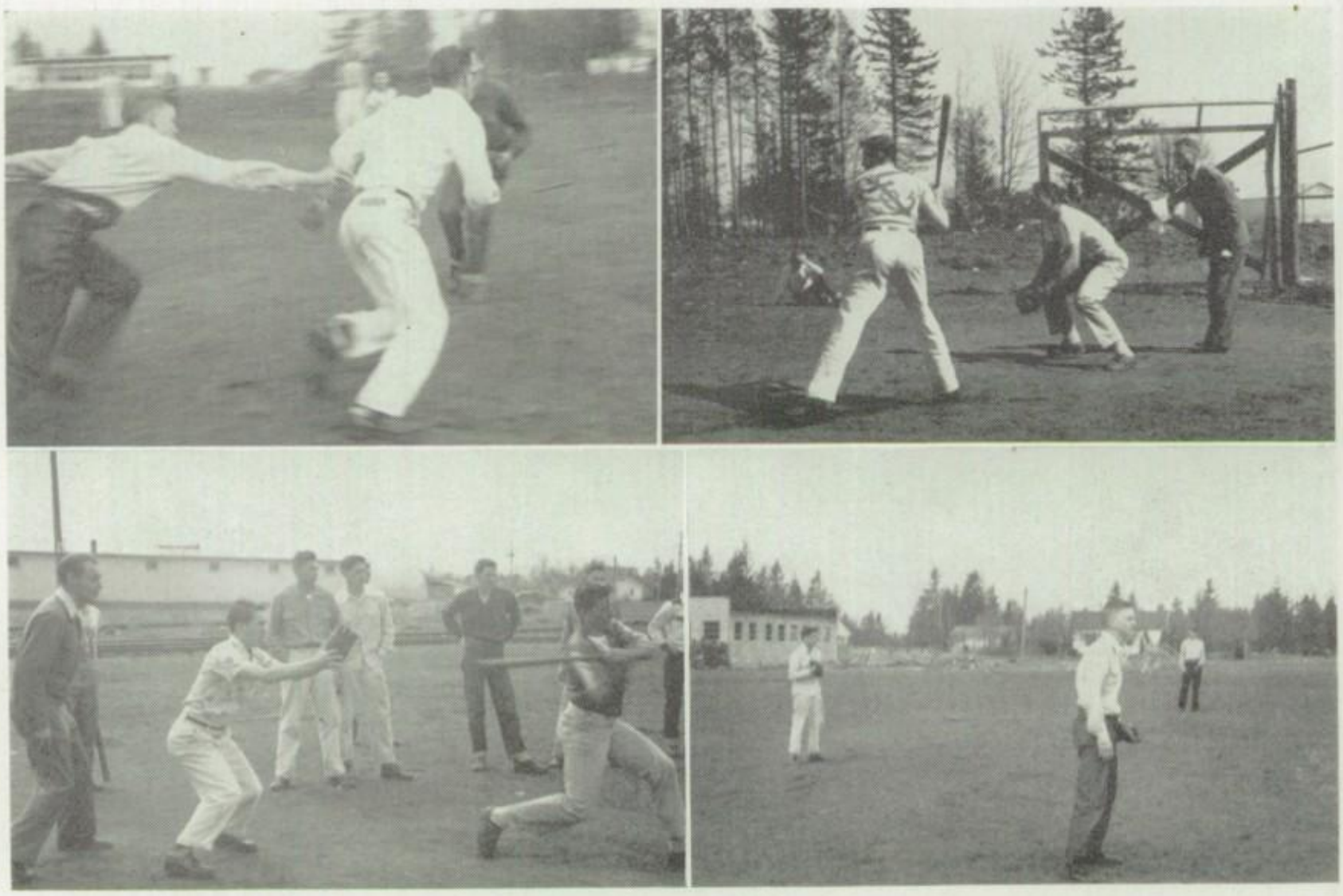
School life for the high school girls is not all work. Each Monday and Thursday evening girls' turn-out is held under the supervision of Miss Betty Shoemaker.

In the fall and winter basketball is played in the gym. With some of last year's players back and many new players, an excellent team was built up. No games were played with outside teams, but at each turnout the girls would be divided into teams, and some exciting games were played. These games were refereed by volunteers from the boys. It is hoped that in future years games can be arranged with outside teams.

In the spring, turn-out is held for softball. Last year several games were played with Canadian teams. It is hoped that games can again be arranged this year.



INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL



INTRAMURAL BASEBALL

Social Highlights

1. Slumber party. 2. Don't slip! 3. "Operation Liquidation." 4. Dog pile. 5. Any resemblance? 6. Don't choke. 7. Posing. 8. Jalopies? 9. "Gig." 10. Study period. 11. Poor Reda. 12. Roof-sitters. 13. It's a joke! 14. American beauties. 15. What's the trouble?

1. Jeannie's younger days. 2. Off on bike hike. 3. What a lazy day! 4. Telling secrets? 5. Mother's Tea, 1950. 6. Silly girls. 7. Clap 'em back. 8. Rear view! 9. Changing shoes? 10. Star gazer? 11. Pals! 12. Resting up. 13. Flower girl. 14. Fun in the park.

. . JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET . .

The Junior-Senior Banquet of May 12, 1950, had as its theme "Away Down South." The Southern atmosphere was made effective by the Southern garden, the cotton bolls used as place-cards, the Southern pictures, the bales of cotton with "darkies" sitting nearby, and the bright, cheery colors displayed by the waitresses' dress and in the decorations.

Southern hospitality was shown throughout the evening by the Junior Class. The program consisted of a welcome, musical numbers, readings, and the response by the Senior class.

The committees, "slaves," worked hard to make this banquet a success. We wish to express our thanks to our "overseers," Miss Kieviet and Mr. Norman De Boer, and to all of those who helped in any way.

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